



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Nuxoll et al.

Serial No.: 09/215,752

Filed: December 18, 1998

For: **Method and Apparatus for a  
Meta Data Service in a Data  
Processing System**

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